

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

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SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.  
2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.  
3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.  
4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2% per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.  
5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.  
6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.  
7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$7,500,000.  
RESERVE FUND ..... 4,300,000.  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... } 7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS—  
CHAIRMAN—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—J. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.  
W. G. BRODIE, Esq. S.C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.  
T. E. DAVIES, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq.  
J. F. HOLLIARD, Esq. L. POENICKER, Esq.  
Hon. J. J. KESWICK N. A. STEES, Esq.  
Hon. B. LAYTON E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER,  
HONGKONG—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.  
MANAGER,  
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—  
For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 20th May, 1889.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £1,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £150,000.

LONDON: Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, FORWARD BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:  
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.  
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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS a per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT:  
For the convenience of those returning to Europe an Agency Department has been added to the ordinary business of the Bank for the transaction of Personal Agency of every description, Pay and Pensions collected.

Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded.

Indemnities effected.

Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT,  
Manager,  
HONGKONG BRANCH.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF  
VALUABLE MACHINERY, PLANT,  
&c., &c.,  
at the Machine Shop, lately in the occupation of Messrs. J. W. CROKER & Co., Bowrington,  
will take place

SOME DAY IN JULY, NEXT.

For further particulars, apply to  
G. A. LAMMIER,  
Auctioneer,  
Hongkong, 27th June, 1889.

## Intimations.

### THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OP. CO., LTD.

#### COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

RESPECTFULLY INVITE INSPECTION OF THE FOLLOWING:—

DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE.

DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

LIBRARY FURNITURE.

BED-ROOM FURNITURE.

HALL-FURNITURE.

OFFICE FURNITURE.

E STIMATES Submitted for Interior and Exterior Painting and Special Decorations in any Style, Free.

The H. & H. C. Co., Ltd., have Furnished and Decorated all the principal Banks, Hotels, Clubs, Mansions, and Offices in the East, including Shanghai, Hongkong, Peking, Tientsin, Chefoo, Corea, and every part of Japan.

Their Style and Workmanship is too well-known for special mention.

The HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY LTD.

Hongkong, 4th July, 1889.

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### A. HAHN, PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER.

ON HIRE PIANOS FOR SALE

Address: c/o HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 26, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

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### ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

PREPARATORY TO RECEIVING OUR

NEW AUTUMN GOODS,

WE ARE OFFERING A SELECTION OF

LIGHT WEIGHT COATING, in all shades; SUMMER SUITING and TROUSERING, at very much reduced prices.

SUIT from \$15. COAT from \$10. PANTS from \$5.

QUEEN'S ROAD (Opposite HONGKONG HOTEL.)

Hongkong, 10th July, 1889.

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### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING SEASONABLE GOODS.

FARINA'S EAU DE COLOGNE.

ATKINSON'S AND PIESSE AND LUBIN'S PERFUMES.

PEARLS, ATKINSON'S AND CLEAVER'S TOILET SOAPS.

CALVERT'S PRICKLY HEAT and CARBOLIC SOAPS.

TOILET VINEGARS, LAVENDER WATER, EAU DE QUININE HAIR WASH.

DOG SOAP, HOUSEHOLD CARBOLIC SOAP, CARBOLIC ACID.

CARBOLIC TOILET PAPER, 'CRESOL' for washing dogs.

LAU TI KEE HAIR WASH.

BATH SPONGES, BATH TOWELS, BATH BLANKETS.

LADIES BATHING COSTUMES.

MEN'S BATHING DRESSES and DRAWERS.

SWIMMING COLLARS, SWIMMING BELTS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1889.

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### W. POWELL & CO.

EX S.S. "GLENAVON."

LATEST NOVELTIES IN

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS.

LADIES' RAIN COATS, BOX COSTUMES: EN TOUT CAS PARASOLS, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 24th June, 1889.

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### W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

A SPLENDID Assortment of Tennis Bats  
all weights.

The Demon.  
The Tennyson.  
The Alliance.  
The Champions.

Best Melton Covered Match.  
Tennis Balls, \$4 per dozen.

### W. BREWER,

CHEAP PRINTING OFFICE,

Opposite HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 25th June, 1889.

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### KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

IMPORTERS OF TOBACCOES, CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

FRESH TOBACCOES.

Richmond Gem Curly Cut.  
Mixture.

Old Rip.  
Wills' Three Castles.

Wills' Bristol Bird's Eye.

Cope's Golden Cloud.

Yarborough's Golden Rain.

Happy Thought.

Dollar Brand.

Golden Eagle.

Star Mixture.

FRESH CIGARETTES.

Sweet Caporals.

Kinney's Straight Cuts.

Little Bauties.

Richmond Straight Cut.

Virginia Brights.

Duke's Cameo.

Kinney's Special Favours.

Chopatra Egyptian Flowers.

Sweet Caporals Selected.

Kinney's Half Caporals.

SWEET CAPORALS.

MANILA CIGARS.

Regalia Britannica—Media Regalia—Flor de Prensados.

Cilindros—Principes—Caprichos—Princesas.

Exquisitos—Non Plus ultra—Reina Victoria.

Regalia Imperial—Regalia Oriental.

A large assortment of Meerschaum, Briar Root and Asbestos Pipes, Meerschaum and Amber Cigar and Cigarette Tubes, Russia, Morocco and Calf Cigar and Cigarette Cases, and every description of Smoker's Requisites.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1889.

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## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. B. F. R. SCHWARZKOPF in our Firm Ceased on the 1st May, 1889.

MESSRS. FRIEDRICH, HEINRICH, RUDOLPH SCHWARZKOPF, and ANDREAS MATTHIAS VALENTIN SCHONEMAN, have been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm, which now consists of:—

Messrs. JOHN HENRY SMITH, FRIEDRICH H. HOHNKE, FRIEDRICH J. R. SCHWARZKOPF, and ANDREAS M. V. SCHONEMAN, F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Hongkong, 24th June, 1889. [792]

### NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS EDMUND DAVIES is admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [817]

### NOTICE.

M. SILAS EZEKIEL LEVY has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm, EZEKIEL & JOSEPH.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [819]

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that from this date, we, ERNST, CARL, LUDWIG REUTER, JUSTUS FRIEDRICH HEINRICH HEYN, & FRIEDRICH ALEXANDER ALFRED BUESING BROCKELMANN, the remaining PARTNERS in the Firm of PUSTA & Co., Hongkong, Canton, and Shanghai, China, have decided to continue the Business of the said Firm under the name and style of:—

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# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1889.

## Intimations.

### A LUXURY FOR THE HOT SEASON.

DAKIN'S new "Loofah" BATH BRUSH, with handle, price 75 cents.

Also on hand a very large selection of FLESH BRUSHES, GLOVES, STRAPS, PADS, &c.

BATH and TOILET SPONGES, of all sizes,

ALSO

HAIR BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES, NAIL and SHAVING BRUSHES, SOAPS, PERFUMES and SACHETS,

at lowest cash rates.

DAKIN'S PUICKLY HEAT LOTION, the only reliable remedy for prickly heat.

**DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA.  
L I M I T E D,  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
Opposite Hongkong Hotel,  
HONGKONG.**

(Telephone No. 60.)  
Hongkong, 10th July, 1889.

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.**  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

**I**N drawing attention to our special preparations, we beg to state that we continue to import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best description only. No other quality is kept in Stock. Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of supply enable us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus gives us an advantage which enables us to offer our Constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all Specialities of our own Manufacture or putting up, as compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

**WATSON'S LODISE D  
SARSAPARILLA**

PREPARED FROM THE FINEST  
RED JAMAICA SARSAPARILLA,  
(Evaporated "In Vacuo,"

and containing in each drachm one grain of  
Iodide of Potassium.

These medicines combine have long ranked as the most certain alternatives known, being indicated in all diseases of the skin, and in affections arising from poverty, or impurity of the Blood.

Price 8-oz. Bottles 15c each, 15c per dozen

16-oz. 25c 24.00 "

**WATSON'S  
FLUID EXTRACT  
OF**

**TARAXACUM AND PODOPHYLLUM.**  
This preparation will be found a satisfactory and reliable remedy in all cases of sick-headache and biliousness when the bowel and liver are sluggish from climatic or other causes.

In Bottles \$1 and \$1.50 each.

**WATSON'S  
TASTELESS ELIXIR  
OF**

**CASCARA SAGRADA.**  
acts as a "Tonic Laxative" and establishes regularity in chronic Constitution.

In Bottles \$1 and \$1.50 each.

**WATSON'S  
VINE DE QUINQUINA.**

This Wine possesses the tonic and anti-febrile properties of the well-known Cinchona Quinquina or Jesuit's Bark, combined with the strengthening qualities of the finest Port Wine.

Prepared from the finest selected Bark and a blend of our well-known "Invalid Port," it is an invaluable summer tonic and appetizer, especially adapted for use of Convalescents from Malarial Fevers, and other climatic diseases.

In Bottles \$1.50 each.

**WATSON'S  
QUININE AND IRON  
TONIC.**

This Tonic is strongly recommended in all diseases characterized by Anæmia, Weakness, and for promoting and restoring a healthy appetite and imparting strength and vigour to the system.

In Bottles \$1 and \$1.50 each.

**WATSON'S  
AROMATIC QUININE WINE.**

An agreeable preparation of the Sulphate of Quinine, in combination with Aromatics. Eminently useful as a Tonic in cases of Debility, resulting from Fever, enervating effects of climate, &c.

Price \$1 per Bottle.

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
Hongkong, China and Manila.**

BIRTH.

At Shanghai, on the 3rd July, Mrs. FERRIS, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

At Chefoo, on the 23rd June, PHYLLIS, daughter of Edward and Marion Stevens, aged 4 years.

At No. 1, Seward Road, Shanghai, on the 6th July, 1889, NARCUS VILHELM MARCUSSEN (Great Northern Telegraph Co.) aged 38 years.

MARRIAGE.

At St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, on the 2nd instant, by the Rev. Father Colombe, MARGARET ISABELLA, eldest daughter of T. M. Campbell, I.M.C., to J. B. Roche, I.M.C.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1889.

THE ROPE "CORNER" CASE.

(Continued from yesterday.)

As the jury decided, and on the evidence no other honest course was left open for them, that a confederacy had been established for the special purpose of raising the price of the Rope Company's shares to a fictitious value by Mr. R. SHIWAN, the Secretary of the Company, Mr. Potts, and other employés of the General Agents, in addition to a favored circle of outsiders (of whom more anon), including certain share-brokers, and as this finding legally means in plain English that every one of these persons is liable to be criminally prosecuted for conspiracy, we do not hesitate to raise the question of the responsibility incurred by Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. for what has already transpired, as well as for anything that

may yet remain to-be-divulged. In the disputed transaction between Mr. Potts and Mr. RUSTOMJEE we do not for a moment contend that the strict duty of the Acting Chief Justice went beyond explaining to the jury the purely legal aspects of the case; his lordship, no doubt very properly from his point of view, stated in effect that he knew of no law which prohibited the employés of a public company from utilising for their own benefit information with which they became acquainted in the performance of their duties. Neither are we acquainted with any such prohibitory enactment outside the unwritten but universally recognised laws of honour and common honesty, and if Mr. Justice FIELDING CLARK had thought it necessary, or been called upon to deal with this particular matter as a question of commercial morality, we have no doubt whatever that his views would have been broadly and substantially identical with those so frequently enunciated in these columns. We think we may safely venture to believe that the Hongkong commercial world will without delay distinctly and firmly use its whole influence in putting a stop once and for all to such dishonest and unscrupulous breaches of confidence as those so intimately connected with the "ring" in Ropes, and we therefore confidently submit that more than sufficient cause has been shown, not merely to justify, but to compel the General Managers and the Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company for their own credit to take such action that any more "corners" rigged by paid employés will be rendered an impossibility. But even in reference to this disgraceful *exploit* we cannot altogether acquit Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. and the members of the Consulting Committee from some measure of blame. They had ample and timely warning of the formation of the "corner," but they quietly shelved it; they were publicly questioned and challenged, after having been formally and respectfully requested to investigate charges which it was notorious were only too well founded, and they responded by a feeble exhibition of combined virtuous indignation and bluff. Being paid servants of the Company, both the General Managers and Consulting Committee were bound to protect the interests of the shareholders, no matter what private or personal considerations intervened. Let us see how they did it!

The annual meeting of shareholders was announced to be held on March 25th, and some days previous to that date a letter was addressed by a shareholder to the General Managers, requesting that an inquiry should be made into the truth or falsehood of a report that the notorious "corner" in the Rope Company's shares had originated with and been carried into effect by employés of Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. No direct charges were made against individuals, but Messrs. SHIWAN, Potts, DUER, and WATSON, and the Compradore and Assistant Compradore of the Firm, were indicated as probable members of the combination. In reply to this communication Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. stated on March 23rd that some of their clerks had been purchasing Rope shares and contracting for shares for forward delivery; but they denied that they could find anything that was not honorable or could be prejudicial to the interests of the Company, and distinctly repudiated knowledge of "any illegal combination having been formed by clerks or employés of our firm." No fault could possibly be found with this explanation, *prima facie* it was an absolute and satisfactory answer to the request for an inquiry—but was it true? In fact, certainly not; in intention we feel assured that it was. At the general meeting the question was again raised, but without any definite or satisfactory result. The Chairman (Mr. W. H. FOX) hedged himself behind the alleged indefinite character of the charges, but plainly stated that if any person connected with his office had been guilty of misconduct he should have been compelled to take strong steps. He could not, however, find that any of their employés had misbehaved. This meeting was held on March 25th, and on the 12th of February, six weeks previously, Mr. C. A. TOME, a partner in RUSSELL & Co.'s who specially looks after the affairs of the Rope Manufacturing Company, had sold to Mr. Potts, a clerk in the employ of the Firm, 420 Ropes shares at \$170 per share, although business had been done the same day at \$120. Mr. TOME stated on oath that he did not know Mr. Potts was buying for himself; but he did not say who Mr. Potts was buying for, nor did he explain how it was that he accepted his clerk's cheque on the Oriental Bank for the amount of the purchase, the trifling sum of \$71,400. If the General Managers of the Rope Company were unable to see any harm in a transaction of this sort, no surprise need be expressed at the extraordinary attitude they have maintained throughout these proceedings. If they

were not aware on March 23rd of any illegal combination having been formed by their clerks or employés, they are aware of it now, and as such action cannot but have tended to the detriment of the Company's interests, it is not too much to ask that effective measures be adopted to prevent a repetition of such scandalous conduct. Had the General Agents and Consulting Committee of the Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited, recognised their obligations to the shareholders and to the public three months ago a very great deal of most unsavoury disclosures would have been avoided; but they either could not or would not see what was patent to almost everybody else in the colony, and the discreditable case of Potts v. RUSTOMJEE is the direct result.

We have dealt at greater length with this part of the case than we at first intended, but its importance as regards the commercial morality of the Colony will prove our justification. It must not for a moment be inferred that the employés of Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. are the only persons similarly placed who have been mixed up in illegal combinations, who gamble wholesale in shares as if they were millionaires, and who dishonestly and dishonorably make use for their private purposes of confidential information that belongs to their employers. There is scarcely a public company or merchant's office in the Colony where share speculating is not rampant, to the neglect of legitimate business. Private merchants are a no doubt quite capable of safeguarding their own interests, and can protect themselves from this moral pestilence in the manner they think best, but with public companies it is quite another affair. The *Excisenly* HSÜH CHUANG-CHUNG, the newly-appointed Minister to Great Britain, had audience of the Emperor on the 18th ult., and after receiving his final instructions was granted two months' leave of absence before proceeding to Europe.

LONDON telegrams of 5th July received in Shanghai quote the Tea market as quiet for black leafs, depressed for red leafs, and unchanged for greens. Silk was dull, although both French and Italian crops were about one-third below last year's.

**THE CHINESE TIMES** says that the rains which have fallen between Tientsin and Peking have rendered the roads so bad that the couriers are delayed between two and three hours, sometimes not reaching Tientsin until after six o'clock in the evening.

OUR Shanghai morning contemporary reports that information has been received from London of more sales of tea ex *Moyusu*, and very irregular they are, ranging from cost to a loss of 4d. per lb. The worst feature of the London market, however, is that according to a telegram received on the 5th inst. from a large firm of importers, deliveries of China tea have fallen off fifty per cent.

INTERNATIONAL business, says our Tientsin contemporary, does not suffer from the absence of so many of the Ministers from Peking, because at the present moment there is a general deadlock in diplomatic matters. The Tsung-li Yen-án will simply do nothing. The stern and the suave are alike held at bay, and the Chinese Ministers smile a stereotyped *non possumus* to everything that is proposed, no matter how plain and simple.

THE heat in Shanghai lately is stated to have been exceedingly oppressive, and has been attended with fatal results in several instances. On the morning of the 7th Mr. V. M. MARCUSSEN succumbed to heat apoplexy, and on Sunday evening last, boarder at the Sailor's Home, named LAWSON, was attacked with the same fatal illness and died within half an hour. Lawson, who held a Hongkong Master's certificate, was the only mate of the steamer *George*.

**THE CHINESE TIMES** says that Wednesday the 10th June was a day of very high easterly wind in Tientsin, with overcast sky, and in the evening there was a heavy downpour of rain. In Peking there was a dust storm, and no rain. Between these places, in the neighbourhood of Ho-hi-wu, there was a dust storm followed by a most destructive storm of hails, which cut the crops to pieces within the area, of its operation. The fall of hail stones did not last many minutes, but the effects were severe.

**THE SHÉN PAO** says that the Kiangsi and Ting-chou men of Fukien who were in league with the Kolao Society, terrorising the natives of the Yen-ping Prefecture in the latter Province, sacking *lîku* offices and yamens, burning people's houses, and behaving generally very like organised rebels, have been completely routed and dispersed by the large body of troops sent against them by the Viceroy of Foochow. There was a short engagement, in which one of the outlaws was killed, and one Imperial soldier. Twenty men were captured, and by the Viceroy's commands, (sollicited by telegraph), decapitated immediately.

"I AM something of a liar myself," said a genial fabricator once, but for a real thorough-going concierge which has its head-quarters in Lower Wyndham Street. In its mid-day extra to-day the *China Mail* stated that there was a rumour in town to the effect that the well-known steamer *Afghan* had been lost." The agents for the *Afghan* are Messrs. Butterfield and Swire—they have heard nothing about it. Messrs. ADAMSON, Bell & Co. and Gibb, Livingston & Co., chartered her last trip, and will probably do so again when she arrives—they have heard nothing about it, although the latter firm had a cable from the owners only a few hours ago. Likewise several of the most likely men to know the agents of the leading insurance offices—are in ignorance of the loss, so that we are reluctantly compelled to conclude either that the editor of the Archimedean lever referred to has been "getting his leg pulled" at the Club, or else that he strongly resembles the individual whose sentiments head this paragraph.

A LARGELY attended meeting of the shareholders in the Taku Tug and Lighter Company was held at Tientsin on the 23rd ult. Mr. J. Stewart in the chair, at which it was decided to transfer the undertaking to a proposed Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited, for the sum of Tls. 400,000, the shareholders accepting payment of their present shares—of which there are 2,000—by scrip of Tls. 300,000 in the new Company. The meeting then resolved itself into a meeting of the new Company, when the proposed terms were accepted. Some discussion then took place as to making a compromise with the opposition company, but as to this there was not that unanimity which had prevailed up to that time, the chairman and Mr. Collins stating that in spite of diminished rates, the gross and net results of working showed a better result than that of any other four months since the formation of the Company, and the directors had the utmost confidence in the continuation and increase of its prosperity." After the usual vote of thanks the meeting adjourned.

ACCORDING to latest reports from Hankow there have abated, and no damage worth mentioning has been done.

A REGULAR meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 619, S.C. will be held in Freemason's Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

MESSRS. ADAMSON, Bell & Co., agents for the Canadian Pacific Line, inform us that the steamship *Port Fairy*, from Yokohama of the 26th ult., has arrived at Vancouver on the 10th inst.

THIS morning a warrant was sent to the Police for the arrest of four marines, and a gunner as "stragglers" from the *Victor Emmanuel*. This afternoon four of them were arrested on the Stanley Road—the fifth had "straggled" beyond human recall, having died, probably through exposure to the sun.

H.M.S. *Merlin* and *Satellite* returned to Shanghai on the 5th inst.

A CHINAMAN having died of cholera near Shanghai the other day, the natives said he was killed by the "thunder" during the storm.

THE whole foreign community in Peking with the notable exception of the Customs and some others, are reported to have migrated to the hills.

WITH the view of putting a stop to Sunday work at the docks, the Bombay Port Trust have recently raised the charges from thirty to two hundred rupees.

IT appears that Mrs. MAYBRICK, now in Liverpool gaol on the charge of poisoning her husband, is a niece of Jefferson Davis, the once famous President of the Confederate States.

GOVERNOR SIR JOHN POPE HENNESSY was expected to arrive in London from Mauritius at the end of June. His intention is to retire from the Colonial Service and re-enter parliamentary life.

WE are informed by the agents (Messrs. D. SASSOON, Sons & Co.) that the steamer *Arratoon Apac*, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port to-day, and may be expected on or about the 18th inst.

WE read that the work in connection with the rebuilding of the British Consulate, lately burned down by the Chinkins rioters, has commenced, the preliminary survey having been made by Mr. H. C. COLLINS, of H.M.'s Office of Works.

IT is stated that a squadron of five Japanese war vessels, with a number of naval officers, intended proceeding from Yokohama to Chefoo early this month, in order to be present at the manoeuvres of the Chinese fleet at the latter port.

His EXCISENLY HSÜH CHUANG-CHUNG, the newly-appointed Minister to Great Britain, had audience of the Emperor on the 18th ult., and after receiving his final instructions was granted two months' leave of absence before proceeding to Europe.

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INTERNATIONAL business, says our Tientsin contemporary, does not suffer from the absence of so many of the Ministers from Peking, because at the present moment there is a general deadlock in diplomatic matters. The Tsung-li Yen-án will simply do nothing. The stern and the suave are alike held at bay, and the Chinese Ministers smile a stereotyped *non possumus* to everything that is proposed, no matter how plain and simple.

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## Insurances.

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(LIMITED.)  
CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, £833,333-33;  
EQUAL TO \$318,000.  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$318,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LEE SING, Esq. LO YUEN MOON, Esq.  
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAVA WEST,  
Hongkong, 1st December, 1888.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS

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STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

- 1.—HALF A MILLION STEERING per annum is being paid in Death claims year by year.
- 2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to upwards of Six Million and Three-quarter pounds Sterling and have increased 50 per cent. in the last 15 years.
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THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,  
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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877  
IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,  
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Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

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ASSURANCE COMPANY IN  
LONDON.

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FIRE INSURANCE.

FURTHER REDUCTION IN RATES.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY now accepts Godowns and other First Class Risks at 1 per annum.

The total accumulated Funds of the Company exceed £6,000,000 sterling.

Apply to

MELCHERS & Co.,  
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LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

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WOO LIN YUEN  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

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For Sale.

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AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

SACCONES' SHERRY; PORT, CLARET,  
HOCK, BRANDIES, WHISKIES,  
MACHINERY, GAS ENGINES, SINGER'S  
SEWING MACHINES, SCALES, PAINTS,  
OILS and VARNISH, BICYCLES and  
TRICYCLES, SODA WATER MACHINERY,  
JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS.

Apply to

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Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1888.

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Always on Hand.

L. MALLORY,

Hongkong, 24th June, 1888.

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## Masonic.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF  
HONGKONG,  
No. 1165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS'  
Hall, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 16th  
inst., at 5 for 5.30 P.M. precisely.  
Hongkong, 11th July, 1889. [870]

## To be Let.

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THIRD FLOOR No. 5, Duddell Street,  
containing 4 large light and airy rooms,  
2 small rooms, and 2 bathrooms. Gas and Water  
laid on. Rent very moderate. Immediate  
possession.

Apply to

c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office,  
Hongkong, 11th July, 1889. [869]

### TO LET,

With Immediate Possession.

CORNER HOUSE, No. 145, WANCHAII  
ROAD. Water and Gas laid on. Rent  
moderate.

Apply to

M. J. MOSES,  
9, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, 21st June, 1889. [175]

### TO LET,

With IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

N. O. 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS, Rent \$90  
and Taxes.

Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON,  
13, Praya Central,  
Hongkong, 4th June, 1889. [129]

### TO LET,

(With Immediate Possession).

A EUROPEAN HOUSE at High Street,  
formerly occupied by Mr. HAZELAND.  
Apply to

AH YON,  
No. 80, Praya Central,  
Hongkong, 8th July, 1889. [1857]

### THE PEAK.

TO LET FURNISHED.

A FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE at Magazine  
Gap for two months from Wednesday, the  
10th July.

Apply to

MAJOR KNIGHT, R.E.,  
Wellington Barracks,  
Hongkong, 8th July, 1889. [1853]

### TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."

No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE,  
From 1st June.

No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE,  
WESTBOURNE VILLAS.

"AT MAGAZINE GAP."  
"TUSCULUM."—A very comfortable and  
very cool 5 Roomed House with Tennis Court,  
etc. From 1st September.

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DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co.,  
Hongkong, 8th July, 1889. [13]

### TO LET.

AT Bonham Road, "RHEDA," a SIX  
ROOMED BUNGALOW with Tennis  
Court.

Possession from the 1st July, 1889.

J. M. BASA,  
No. 7, Remedios Terrace,  
Hongkong, 17th June, 1889. [1752]

### NOTICE.

OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS TO  
BE LET with immediate possession.

Apply to

ARTHUR B. RODYK,  
Hongkong, 3rd June, 1889. [1866]

### TO LET.

Possession from the 15th July, 1889.

TOP FLAT No. 1, Blue Buildings.

For particulars, apply to

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 5th July, 1889. [811]

### TO LET,

From 1st August.

REGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER  
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## STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Hongkong	London	July 13th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Glenroy	London	July 13th	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Tannadice	Sydney	July 14th	Russell & Co.
Achilles	Liverpool	July 15th	Butterfield & Swire.
Saghalien	City of Sydney	July 16th	Messagers Maritimes.
Marcilles	San Francisco	July 17th	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.
Benglo	London	July 17th	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Arratoon Appear.	Calcutta	July 18th	